

Reagan, in Campaign For AWACS Approval, Assembles Supporters

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WASHINGTON — President Reagan, staging a bipartisan show of support for his embattled \$8.5-billion aircraft deal with Saudi Arabia, brought 16 prominent officials of past Republican and Democratic administrations together at the White House on Monday to proclaim their backing for the sale.

While Mr. Reagan was hosting the gathering of former national security officials, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. calculated another aspect of the administration's lobbying campaign by warning the Senate that it is a "dangerous illusion" to believe Saudi Arabia will agree to joint U.S. control over Airborne Warning and Control Systems (AWACS) planes, which are the most controversial element of the proposed arms package.

The sale will be blocked if both houses of Congress vote against it before the end of the month. In the Senate, where the administration hopes to turn back the opposition, a potentially decisive group has declared that it will vote for the sale only if the Saudis agree to some form of joint control over the AWACS radar surveillance planes.

These senators have associated themselves with a joint-command proposal put forward by Sen. John H. Glenn Jr., Democrat of Ohio, on the grounds that it offers the only way of ensuring that the planes are not used against Israel and are protected from falling into the hands of U.S. foes.

However, Mr. Haig, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the Saudis would not accept any arrangement beyond an already announced "understanding" for joint security measures and the use of U.S. military personnel to train Saudi crews for a period extending into the 1990s.

"I share Sen. Glenn's desire to see the best air defense capability possible," Mr. Haig said. But he added: "The kind of joint command that he is talking about is simply not possible now. Therefore, there is absolutely no point whatsoever in comparing the present proposal with some imaginary, even if highly desirable, joint command arrangement."

In his testimony, Mr. Haig also reiterated a theme being used with increasing prominence by the administration: that if Congress rejects the deal, it will have to bear responsibility for severely damage-

ing U.S.-Saudi relations and for compromising efforts to induce Saudi Arabia to play a more active role in the Middle East peace process.

"The question is not whether Saudi Arabia will join the ranks of our enemies," Mr. Haig argued. "The question is whether Saudi Arabia will withdraw from a moderating role in Arab and Islamic councils and seek instead the protection that a lower profile affords. It will not be easier for Saudi Arabia to run these risks if they are publicly rebuffed by their closest friend in the West."

A parallel note was sounded in a joint statement by the 16 former officials who had lunch with Mr. Reagan. It said, "The rejection of this sale would damage the ability of the United States to conduct a credible and effective foreign policy, not only in the Persian Gulf region, but across a broad range of issues."

Collectively, the officials have held a number of offices including secretary of state, secretary of defense, national security adviser and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as far back as the Eisenhower administration.

Weinberger Vow

On Sunday, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger vowed that the Reagan administration would step in if it felt Saudi Arabia was faced with a revolution like that in Iran.

"We would not stand by, in the event of Saudi requests, as we did before with Iran, and allow a government that has been totally unfriendly to the United States and to the free world to take over," Mr. Weinberger said on a television interview show.

The president would intervene "if there should be anything that resembled an internal revolution in Saudi Arabia, and we think that's very remote," he said.

He said Saudi Arabia had not rejected the idea of the United States putting controls on the AWACS planes, such as keeping American technicians aboard.

"They've rejected any limits on their sovereignty... The practical fact is that there will be a strong American presence" to help run and maintain the AWACS in Saudi Arabia, he said. Having AWACS on patrol over Saudi Arabia is in U.S. as well as Saudi interests, the secretary added.

Meanwhile, former President Richard M. Nixon, in a statement released by his New York office, said it was the "intense opposition from [Israeli Prime Minister Menachem] Begin and parts of the Jewish community" that was stalling the AWACS sale.

"The former president's first foreign policy statement during the Reagan administration drew a sharp response from Jewish organizations," Richard Nixon's singling American Jews out from the broad spectrum of opposition to the AWACS sale is at best mischievous, at worst, mean-spirited," said Nathan Perlmutter, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.



Egypt's President Anwar Sadat was briefed Monday by Vice President Hosni Mubarak on his return from four days of urgent talks in Washington on the situation in the Middle East.

Egypt Vice President Says U.S. Promises To Help Counter Soviet Designs in Region

The Associated Press

CAIRO — The United States has promised to do "all it can" to help Egypt and its allies in the Middle East and Africa confront Soviet-inspired designs in the region, Vice President Hosni Mubarak said Monday.

Mr. Mubarak, returning from four days in Washington, said his discussions with President Reagan and members of his administration focused on the need for selling advanced radar planes to Saudi Arabia, the necessity of helping Sudan militarily, Soviet encroachment in the Middle East and Africa, and efforts to establish self-rule for Palestinians living under Israeli occupation.

He immediately reported to President Anwar Sadat on his mission, described here as urgent.

"The discussions in the U.S. were very good," Mr. Mubarak said. "The U.S. administration has promised it will do all it can to help its allies in the region. I have sensed a great understanding on their part of the Soviet moves in the region and the designs behind them."

Both the Saudis and Sudanese are seeking more armaments from the United States for similar reasons — fear of growing Soviet influence in the region. Mr. Mubarak embarked on his quickly arranged trip Thursday to press the point in Washington.

He said that in his talks with U.S. officials, he emphasized that failure to provide the Saudis with the AWACS planes would "have lots of repercussions, and would put into question the administration's commitment to its allies."

The Saudis want the AWACS to monitor Soviet moves especially since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. They also fear the Iran-Iraq war could spill over into their country.

The Israelis oppose U.S. efforts to win congressional approval for the sale, claiming the Saudis could use the jets to attack them.

In the case of Sudan, the Soviet-equipped Libyan Army's interven-

tion in Chad and recently reported bombings of Sudanese border villages has sent a shiver of fear in Egypt's southern neighbor.

Egypt also has a common defense pact with Sudan, and Mr. Mubarak's mission was to press for speedup of delivery of Red-Eye anti-aircraft missiles.

Sudan, Africa's largest country, offered military facilities to the United States earlier this year. A \$100-million U.S. arms package was agreed upon in the light of Libya's 10-month move into Chad, Sudan's neighbor to the west.

Further talks on the issues raised by Mr. Mubarak were expected to continue either in Washington or Cairo.

Speaking of the autonomy negotiations in which Egypt, Israel and the United States are trying to put together a set of rules whereby 1.2 million Palestinians living in Israeli-occupied territories can co-exist with the Jewish state, Mr. Mubarak said:

"The United States hopes we can achieve some result by the beginning of next year." But he would not elaborate.

The talks are an offshoot of the U.S.-mediated Camp David peace accords. These talks began in May, 1979, but so far with no success.

Wallenberg Gets U.S. Citizenship

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan Monday signed a resolution making Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen, a tribute to his having saved 100,000 Hungarian Jews from almost certain death at the hands of the Nazis.

The president said that Mr. Wallenberg's accomplishments during World War II were of "biblical proportions" and added, without elaboration, that there is evidence he is still a prisoner in the Soviet Union.

If he is still alive, Mr. Wallenberg would be 69. The State Department has been unable to confirm reports — some as recent as last year — that he may still be in a Soviet prison. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said in 1957 that a man named "Wallenberg" had died of a heart attack 10 years earlier in a Soviet prison camp. Sir Winston Churchill was the only other foreigner granted honorary U.S. citizenship.

Pentagon Chief Expresses Doubts On Key Proposal of MX Program

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United States would protect the MXs against Soviet attack.

In sharp contrast to Gen. Jones' calm acceptance of Mr. Reagan's MX deployment scheme, several senators hammered away at the plan and vainly tried to get a cost estimate from Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger.

Jackson Complains

"What baffles me," complained Sen. Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, "is that after eight months we end up with a program that you and others have condemned: putting the missiles back in silos. All you're talking about is hardening the fixed silos."

Sen. Jackson and other Armed Services Committee members reminded Mr. Weinberger that on Jan. 6 he had said the following at his confirmation hearing:

"I would feel that simply putting it [the MX missile] into the existing silos would not answer two or three of the concerns that I have; namely, that these are well known and are not hardened sufficiently, nor could they be, to be of sufficient strategic value to count as a strategic improvement of our forces."

Mr. Weinberger replied that what he meant was that hardening the silos would be no permanent solution to the increasing vulnerability of land missiles. But, the defense secretary said, putting the MX in rebuilt Titan silos would buy two or three years of vital time. The administration, he promised, will keep looking for less vulnerable basing schemes in the meantime.

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would come along between 1989 and 1990.

"We're stretching the Stealth," Rep. Addabbo, a foe of the B-1, shouted at Mr. Weinberger during the crowded subcommittee hearing. "We'll get into that in closed session."

"We're not delaying it by a month," Mr. Weinberger snapped back.

Mr. Weinberger said that the six-year strategic program would cost \$180.3 billion in fiscal 1982 dollars and \$222 billion if inflation lives up to administration estimates.

NATO Assembly Meets Next Week

Reuters

BONN — The North Atlantic Assembly, NATO's parliamentary conference, will examine Western Europe's peace movements when it meets in Munich from Oct. 11 to 15.

Assembly officials announced at a news conference here Monday that other subjects for discussion would be European-based nuclear weapons, the situation in Poland, and the Soviet presence in Afghanistan.

Simon Lunn, British director of the assembly's military committee, said that officials had visited NATO capitals to investigate trends of thought among peace movements.

Blackout in Singapore

United Press International

SINGAPORE — A power failure plunged the city of Singapore into darkness for seven hours Monday. A spokesman for the Public Utilities Board said that the blackout was caused by a cut in a major power station cable.

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Sadat Again Warns Libyans He'd Rush to Defend Sudan

The Associated Press

CAIRO — President Anwar Sadat warned again Monday that Egypt would rush to the aid of Sudan if it were exposed to a Soviet-backed Libyan attack. And his defense minister, Gen. Abdel Halim Abu Ghazala, charged that Moscow has a rapid deployment force in Ethiopia that could be moved to the Gulf area.

"Sudan is suffering from some economic problems," but Mr. Sadat said this was no excuse for the Libyan leader, Col. Muammar Qadhafi, "to try to exploit these problems and think he can repeat in Sudan what he has done in Chad." Mr. Sadat was referring to the Libyan military intervention in Chad that began late last year.

Mr. Sadat told the Mayo newspaper, the weekly organ of his ruling National Democratic Party,

that Col. Qadhafi, whom he referred to as "Libya's madman," of planning a "big game against Sudan" as a first step toward achieving his big dream, "in establishing an Islamic empire in Africa."

Egypt and Sudan are bound by a joint defense treaty.

"It is no longer a secret that one-third of North Yemen has fallen under the control of the forces of [the Marxist regime] of Southern Yemen," Mr. Sadat said.

Both Yemeni states border Saudi Arabia, which Mr. Sadat said is a prominent goal of the Russians because it has 60 percent of the proven world oil reserves.

Meanwhile, Gen. Abu Ghazala said in a magazine interview that Moscow has 18,000 Cuban troops and 3,500 Soviet military advisers in Marxist-ruled Ethiopia.

"These troops form a rapid deployment force the Soviets can move across the Red Sea to Southern Yemen, which has 200 jet fighters and more than 500 tanks, ground-to-ground rockets and a complete Soviet naval base," Gen. Abu Ghazala said in remarks to *Rose el-Youssef* magazine.

In a joint action with Southern Yemen, the Russians can threaten any country in the Gulf and the oil routes to the west, Gen. Abu Ghazala, who is also commander-in-chief of the Egyptian armed forces, added.

The force can also be moved in a few days to Libya where the Soviet Union has a huge arsenal of arms, he said.

Nimeiri Dissolves Sudan Assemblies

Reuters

KHARTOUM, Sudan — President Gaafar Nimeiri on Monday dissolved the country's two parliaments and appointed a new transitional leader for the autonomous Southern Region.

A statement from the presidency quoted by the news agency SUNA said elections for a smaller National People's Assembly would take place within 60 days and for the Southern Region People's Assembly within six months.

The South has been autonomous since 1972 following 17 years of civil war between the mostly black Africans of the South and the Arab Muslims of the North.

The statement said Vice President Abel Alier's position as president of the Southern Region's executive council automatically expired with the dissolution of the local assembly. But he retained his post as vice president of Sudan.

President Nimeiri appointed Gen. Gazzaallah Abdallah Rassas, the commander of the military academy and a southerner, as the transitional leader of the South.

CIA Predicts a New Cuban 'Exodus'

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Central Intelligence Agency analyst says serious economic problems and internal discontent may prompt Cuban President Fidel Castro to encourage "a new large-scale exodus" from his country.

The forecast was made in a compendium of papers on Western Hemisphere countries released Sunday by the congressional Joint Economic Committee. Russell Swanson, of the CIA's Foreign Assessment Center, wrote that in coming years "the Castro government faces its most serious economic challenge since the transition from capitalism to socialism in the early 1960s."

Cubans have seen a decline since the mid-1960s in per capita supplies of clothing and key staples, such as sugar, rice, beef and coffee while "the housing shortage has gone from bad to worse," he said. "Revolutionary fervor among both the young and the old is on the wane because of continuing consumer austerity."

Thus, he wrote, "Havana could again seek to defuse internal discontent through large-scale emigration — a tactic employed successfully on three previous occasions in the past 22 years." Last year, more than 120,000 Cubans fled to the United States in a vast boatlift sanctioned by the Castro regime.

Kekkonen Remains Ill But Improvement Cited

Reuters

HELSINKI — President Urho Kekkonen, 81, is still afflicted by fatigue and a cerebro-vascular disorder, an official bulletin said Monday. But his condition shows improvement, and he has been able to exercise outdoors, it added.

The bulletin was published amid speculation that Mr. Kekkonen may, after further sick leave, resign from the post he has held since 1956. His sick leave started Sept. 10, and his duties were taken over by Premier Mauno Koivisto, 57.

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Carrington Says Namibia Talks Are Crucial



Lord Carrington at press conference Monday.

First Agency Dispatches
MELBOURNE — Lord Carrington, the British foreign secretary, said Monday there would be "nothing less than bloody war" if negotiations broke down over independence for South-West Africa (Namibia).

At the Commonwealth conference here, leaders supported a call by Nigerian President Shugu Shagari for Namibian independence by mid-1982. Mr. Shagari sharply criticized the Reagan administration for linking Namibian independence with withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola.

Lord Carrington said at a news conference, "We have a commitment to see the independence of Namibia take place. If the negotiations do not succeed — and they have got to succeed — we would face a situation in which war will escalate and there will be growing Soviet, East German and Cuban involvement in helping SWAPO against South Africa."

Blunt New Zealand Leader Causes Commonwealth Stir

By Barry Moody

MELBOURNE — Robert Muldoon, the blunt-talking prime minister of New Zealand, has managed to inject controversy into a Commonwealth summit that has been otherwise virtually smothered in earnest good will.

Some people think only folk with black faces have got feelings." During a radio interview conducted by telephone, Mr. Muldoon called his interviewer a "ratbag" and hung up.



Robert Muldoon

A short, heavy-set man, Mr. Muldoon frequently is referred to as "Piggy" in the New Zealand and Australian press. But he told a Melbourne newspaper Sunday that "Piggy" was out of date as a nickname.

Reacting to criticism by Prime Minister Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe over the recent South African rugby tour of New Zealand, Mr. Muldoon told reporters: "I suppose when you have been in the jungle for a few years shooting people, you cannot understand."

Robust relations with the press have been a hallmark of Mr. Muldoon's political career. A short, heavy-set man, Mr. Muldoon frequently is referred to as "Piggy" in the New Zealand and Australian press.

Allies Welcome U.S. Study of Soviet Power

New York Times Service

LONDON — The European allies of the United States generally welcomed the publication last week of the Defense Department's comprehensive study of Soviet military power.

As part of the public relations campaign, Defense Secretary Casper W. Weinberger's news conference at which the booklet was presented on Sept. 29 was relayed to NATO headquarters in Brussels and shown live to 200 journalists, officials and diplomats.

A Cabinet level official in Bonn said wryly, "The Cabinet discussed the American study and determined that it was an American study."

South Africa Drops Charges Against Newsman

The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG — Charges that a United Press International correspondent violated South Africa's Defense Act were dropped Monday, correspondent Nat Gibson said.

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Mr. Muldoon apologized to Mr. Mugabe on Monday about that remark, Commonwealth Secretary-General Shridath Ramphal said at a press conference. "He said they were intended as a mark of approval for a leader he greatly admires," Mr. Ramphal said.

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London Unit Slashes Bus, Subway Fares

Labor Administration Makes Good on Pledge

LONDON — Subway and bus fares in London, previously among the world's highest, were slashed Monday as the capital's Labor-controlled administration implemented an election promise of cheaper transport for all.

In a bonanza for the 6 million passengers carried daily in the 2,000-mile (3,200-kilometer) transport system, fares fell by an overall 25 percent. To compensate, property taxes have been increased sharply.

The chief beneficiaries were commuters within a radius of about 5 miles (13 kilometers) from central London. On Monday, most of them paid 30 pence (about 55 cents) for one-way tickets, compared with a previous average of 60 pence.

"Everything has gone quite smoothly," a London Transport spokeswoman said. "Most of the ticket machines were changed, and people seemed to know" about the fare cuts.

Previously, subway fares ranged from 20 pence for a 1-mile ride to £2.20 for up to 31 miles. The new fares start at 20 or 30 pence for most journeys within 5 miles of central London, with similar reductions for longer trips.

Bus fares, previously 12 to 70 pence, now range from 10 to 40 pence.



HARVEST TIME — Emperor Hirohito, holding a sickle, walked through a rice field at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo on Monday to take part in an annual ceremony marking the start of the harvest. The 80-year-old emperor grows rice in a small paddy in the palace compound every year.

Earthquake's Damage to Pagoda Complex In Burma in 1975 Is No Longer Apparent

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

PAGAN, Burma — On July 8, 1975, an earthquake toppled the spires of Pagan's pagodas, cracked the walls of its monasteries and reduced the glorious ruins of Burma's golden age to rubble. Six years later the devastation that once seemed impossible to repair is no longer visible.

"As a whole, visitors to Pagan will not remember the damages of the earthquake," said U Bo Kay, the conservator of the archaeological department at Pagan, while cooking a meal in his simple house amid the temple complex.

About 90 percent of the 2,217 remnants of the original temples, which numbered more than 5,000, were damaged by the quake.

Only about 30 of the biggest and most treasured temples, which art historians rank with the Angkor ruins in Cambodia, have been repaired, Mr. Bo Kay said. But to a visitor who knew Pagan before the disaster and saw it a week later, the newness of only a few temple spires clashes with the aura of antiquity that envelops the 16-square-mile complex on the east bank of the Irrawaddy River.

Czechoslovak Guard Flees

WAIDHAUS, West Germany — A Czechoslovak border guard fled into West Germany last weekend and asked for political asylum, the Bavarian border police said Monday. The soldier said he was dissatisfied with the political system in his homeland.

What man has not repaired, and what constitutes the major cause of damage, is the climate and the unceasing flow of agricultural life that surrounds the monuments and covers them over with elephant grass and mold.

Piles of rubble that lie amid ruins, cracks that looked painfully raw in the early years after the quake, new stucco that patched wide splits in bell-shaped pagoda stupas—all have been aged by Pagan's dry and dusty heat and the downpours of the monsoons to look as ancient as their surroundings.

Mr. Bo Kay said the work had been accomplished almost entirely through small donations from Burmese people. This country of 34 million is ranked as the world's 12th poorest nation, with a per capita yearly income of \$174. From such thin purses came contributions of \$5.8 million. The government added \$205,000; 40 percent of its national budget is spent on the military, which is fighting several political and ethnic insurgencies.

Because of Burma's neutrality, which makes it almost a hermit among nations, many foreign offers of assistance received no reply from the government. Unesco provides some expertise and survey assistance, but much that it might have given has not been asked for.

Many of the donations were collected by monks in the villages that are scattered within the confines of this ancient royal capital and whose fields are dotted with temple ruins. Many of the shrines have

been used without interruption through the centuries, and villagers were more eager than Mr. Bo Kay to rebuild them. Often he had to stay their hand to make sure that repairs did not excessively deviate from the original designs.

Now, during the Buddhist Lent, many of the old or repaired shrines are decorated with strings of electric lights to mark a festival day. A popular drama company from Rangoon is in the area to help make the festivals popular occasions. They perform through the night, before crowds that are larger than the local population.

A new pinnacle and golden umbrella tops the tall and golden stupa of the famous Shwezigon Pagoda. The old one, which was toppled by the quake, serves to collect contributions. Set on a revolving disk, visitors pitch their coins into vessels marked in English, "May you meet with lover," "May you pass your examination" or "May you win in lottery."

Next to the pagoda, boys are again clambering onto the ruins of a 700-year-old temple overlooking the local soccer ground, to save the price of admission. It is a scene characteristic of Pagan's mixture of a glorious past and the ordinary fare of today's village life.

Walter Mehring, Anti-Nazi Writer, Dies in Zurich

ZURICH — Walter Mehring, 85, the German-born American writer whose biting ballads infuriated the Nazis, is dead, friends announced. He had been ailing for several years and died in a nursing home here Saturday.

A native Berliner, Mr. Mehring was at the peak of his popularity in the 1920s with his caustic, expressionist style reflected in songs, poems and plays. When the Nazis took power in Germany, his books were burned and he fled the country. In 1935, the Nazis stripped him of his German citizenship, accusing him of being a "Jewish subversive."

He was captured by German security police in 1940 after hiking through most of France trying to flee the advancing Wehrmacht troops. A year later, he escaped from an internment camp with the help of American friends. Working as a warehouse administrator on Long Island, he spent the rest of the war in the United States where he became a naturalized citizen.

He never wrote in English. Most of his manuscripts, including the "Hollische Komodie" (Infernal Comedy), a bitter denunciation of the Nazis, were lost in his odyssey. Mr. Mehring returned to Europe in 1953 and lived mostly in seclusion in West Germany and Switzerland.

2 Playboy Casinos in London Lose Gambling Licenses

By Leonard Downie Jr.

LONDON — Playboy Clubs International Monday was refused renewal of its gambling licenses for two multimillion-dollar London casinos that provide the bulk of profits for Playboy magazine publisher Hugh Hefner's pleasure empire.

After hearing allegations from police and Britain's Gaming Board that some high-rolling gamblers enjoyed illegal extensions of millions of dollars in credit and the after-hours company of Playboy Club bunny girls, a panel of London licensing magistrates ruled that Playboy "was not a fit and proper person" to hold gambling licenses for its Playboy Club on Park Lane, and the exclusive Clermont Club on Berkeley Square.

Playboy, whose lawyers admitted only to technical gambling law

violations, can continue to operate the casinos while it appeals through British courts. Monday's decision does not affect Playboy's other three casinos and more than 80 off-track betting shops in Britain, where commercial gambling of every kind from bingo, football pools and lotteries to high-stakes roulette in opulent casinos is legal although closely regulated.

The move against Playboy further clouds the future of casino gambling in London. Following a recent decline in patronage by heavy-betting foreign gamblers, London's casinos have been hit by a crackdown on violators of Britain's strict gambling laws that already has forced Playboy's two chief competitors out of the casino business.

The Playboy Club and Clermont casinos have been the biggest earners in Playboy enterprises' gambling division, which accounted for more than \$31 million of Playboy's \$32 million earnings before taxes last year. The profits of its magazine publishing and other interests were largely canceled out by corporate administration and promo-

tion costs and losses suffered by the Playboy Club and Hotel division.

The fate of Playboy's London casino licenses also could affect future renewals of its other gambling licenses here and its \$130-million casino venture in Atlantic City, for which Playboy and its joint venture partner, Elsinore Corporation, currently have only a temporary license.

Britain's 1968 Gaming Act forbids encouragement of gambling by advertisement or promotion. Although almost anyone can become a member of a casino club, a new member must wait 48 hours before being allowed to gamble. Entertainment and live music are banned and liquor cannot be served on the casino floor. No gambler can be extended credit.

The general reputation for probity created by these rules and the casinos' privacy and English gentleman's club atmosphere helped attract rich gamblers from around the world during the 1970s.

But competition for the trade of these high-rollers became intense,

especially when their numbers started decreasing. Ladbroke's, then Britain's largest gambling operator, lost all its London casinos last year. It was found to be illegally soliciting customers and using spies in other casinos to keep tabs on high-rollers.

Part of the evidence was supplied by Playboy and when Ladbroke's owners threatened retaliation, Victor Lowmes, a long-time Hefner associate who built Playboy's Entertainment Club and Gambling Divisions and then ran its British casinos, said, "I am inviting them to hit back at me because I know my house is clean."

But after another major gambling firm, Coral Leisure Group, had its four London casinos taken away later last year, the police, armed with a folder of evidence supplied by Ladbroke's, raided the Playboy Club and Clermont Casinos and began the challenge to their licenses. Mr. Lowmes, a flamboyant American with the highest executive salary in Britain and a Hefner-like lifestyle, was summarily fired.

The Gaming Board cited Mr.

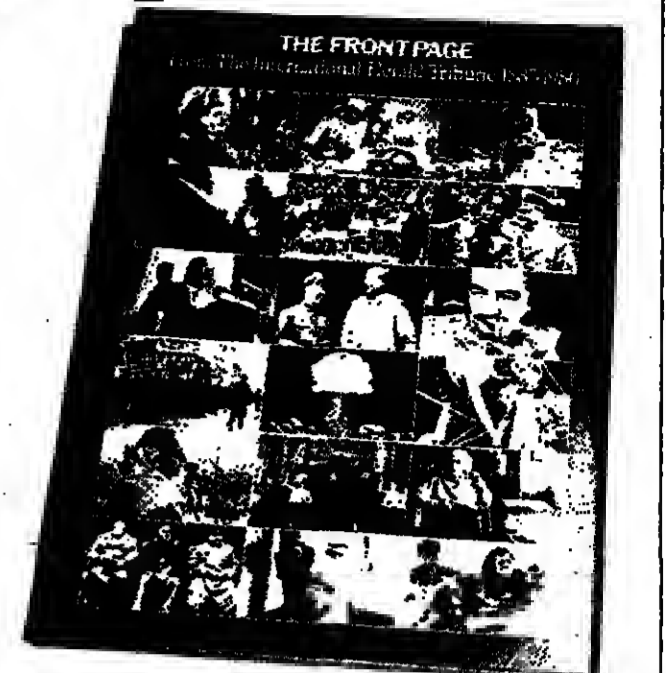
Lowmes' removal as evidence that Playboy Club International's casinos were really directed from the United States, a violation of the prohibition against foreign control of gambling operations here.

The board apparently also was impressed by detailed financial records taken during the raids of the casinos that showed some gamblers, mostly big-spending Arabs, being allowed to continue gambling after falling hundreds of thousands to millions of dollars into debt with Playboy by buying chips with checks that bounced. Playboy's lawyers contended that much of the money was eventually paid back, but the practice constituted a serious violation of the British gambling law.

To allegations that at least one regular Playboy Club casino client was able to procure bunny girls, Playboy's lawyers acknowledged that some members of the club staff had broken its rule against "dating" customers. But they added this was not typical of the behavior of bunny girls and was done without the knowledge of management.

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BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS

Delhi Reports Major Oil Find in Australia

MELBOURNE — The Stuzeteki No. 5 appraisal well in the Cooper Basin flowed oil at the rate of about 2,860 barrels a day, its operator, Delhi International Oil of Texas, said Monday on behalf of the Cooper Basin partners.

Lloyds Bank Gains 10% of Lloyds and Scottish

LONDON — Lloyds Bank said Monday that it now holds 71.63 million, or 60.3 percent, of the ordinary issued shares of Lloyds and Scottish Ltd. following the close of its offer for the finance and leasing group.

FTC Asks IC for More Data on Offer for Sunbeam

CHICAGO — IC Industries, which proposes to acquire Sunbeam, said Monday that the Federal Trade Commission had requested additional information on the offer.

Marsh to Consider Offers for Its Financial Unit

LONDON — Marsh & McLennan's subsidiary C.T. Bowring & Co. said Monday it will consider approaches for the purchase of Bowmaker, its finance house unit.

Royal Trustco Drops Pursuit of Flagship Banks

TORONTO — Royal Trustco said Monday it had decided not to continue negotiations to acquire Flagship Banks of Florida.

Klöckner to Lead Malaysian Plant Project

DUISBURG, West Germany — Klöckner & Co. said its subsidiary, Klöckner Industrie Anlagen, and Metallgesellschaft's Lurgi Kohle and Mineraloeltechnik won an order valued at more than 500 million Deutsche marks to construct a turkney methanol plant and a power station.

KWU, Japanese Group to Study Water Reactor

TOKYO — West Germany's Kraftwerk Union (KWU), a Siemens subsidiary, signed a cooperation agreement with three Japanese firms on a joint study on the feasibility of using a KWU-type pressurized water reactor in Japan, a Hitachi spokesman said.

U.K., Japan Discuss Facsimile Plan

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JAPAN PACIFIC FUND Société Anonyme Luxembourg, 37, rue Notre-Dame R.C. Luxembourg B.N. 340

Kuwait Bids \$2.5 Billion For Santa Fe U.S. Oil Drilling Firm To Become Subsidiary

LOS ANGELES — Santa Fe International Corp. said Monday it had signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by Kuwait Petroleum Corp. in a transaction valued at \$2.5 billion.

Mesa Petroleum Seeks To Sell Canada Assets

AMARILLO, Texas — Mesa Petroleum Co. said Monday that it is seeking to sell its Canadian oil and natural gas royalty interests.

4 Major Swiss Banks Increase Deposit Rates

ZURICH — The four major Swiss banks raised their deposit rates Monday by one-quarter to one-half percentage point, banking sources said.

Continental Illinois: A Quiet Thrust

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Where Continental Illinois Ranks Among Big U.S. Banks. Table with columns: TOTAL ASSETS, GROWTH IN ASSETS, RETURN ON ASSETS. Lists banks like CITICORP, BANKAMERICA, CHASE, etc.

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Move to Cut Prime Gives NYSE Boost

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ABB	23 1/8		12	AA-1	23 1/8		12	A-1	23 1/4		12	ABD	23 1/4		12
ABC	23 1/4		12	AA-2	23 1/8		12	A-2	23 1/4		12	ABE	23 1/4		12
ABD	23 1/4		12	AA-3	23 1/8		12	A-3	23 1/4		12	ABF	23 1/4		12
ABE	23 1/4		12	AA-4	23 1/8		12	A-4	23 1/4		12	ABG	23 1/4		12
ABF	23 1/4		12	AA-5	23 1/8		12	A-5	23 1/4		12	ABH	23 1/4		12
ABG	23 1/4		12	AA-6	23 1/8		12	A-6	23 1/4		12	ABI	23 1/4		12
ABH	23 1/4		12	AA-7	23 1/8		12	A-7	23 1/4		12	ABJ	23 1/4		12
ABI	23 1/4		12	AA-8	23 1/8		12	A-8	23 1/4		12	ABK	23 1/4		12
ABJ	23 1/4		12	AA-9	23 1/8		12	A-9	23 1/4		12	ABL	23 1/4		12
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ABO	23 1/4		12	AA-14	23 1/8		12	A-14	23 1/4		12	ABQ	23 1/4		12
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ABW	23 1/4		12	AA-22	23 1/8		12	A-22	23 1/4		12	ABY	23 1/4		12
ABX	23 1/4		12	AA-23	23 1/8		12	A-23	23 1/4		12	ABZ	23 1/4		12
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ABK	23 1/4		12	AA-10	23 1/8		12
ABL	23 1/4		12	AA-11	23 1/8		12
ABM	23 1/4		12	AA-12	23 1/8		12
ABN	23 1/4		12	AA-13	23 1/8		12
ABO	23 1/4		12	AA-14	23 1/8		12
ABP	23 1/4		12	AA-15	23 1/8		12
ABQ	23 1/4		12	AA-16	23 1/8		12
ABR	23 1/4		12	AA-17	23 1/8		12
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ABZ	23 1/4		12	AA-25	23 1/8		12

Aplicaciones

Jobless Rate In Germany Fell 0.1%

West German unemployment fell by 0.1 percent to 5.4 percent in September, the first such decline since May, the Federal Labor Office said Monday.

Dreyfus Is Replaced As Shearson Adviser

NEW YORK — Dreyfus Corp. said Monday that Shearson Daily Dividend Inc. had engaged Boston Co. as an investment adviser and administrator, replacing Dreyfus.

Norway Payments Surplus

OSLO — Norway's balance of payments surplus for the first seven months of 1981 amounted to \$1.654 billion, according to preliminary figures released by the government Monday.

Continental Illinois: Quietly Effective Giant

(Continued from Page 9) Anderson instilled his staidly conservative style throughout the organization.

Continental's tentacles stretch across the country, seeking the business of small- and medium-sized as well as giant corporations.

Bayer Boycotted Over Miles Deal

DOHA, Qatar — Qatar has banned dealings with the West German pharmaceuticals company Bayer and 23 of its branches in 58 countries, Khalil Shamma, director of the Doha office of the Arab Boycott of Israel Bureau said Monday.

Hong Kong Shares Tumble In Worst Drop Since 1973

HONG KONG — Share prices on the Hong Kong stock exchanges suffered their biggest fall in eight years Monday following a local increase in interest rates announced Friday.

Dow Chemical Unit to Buy Merchant Bank

LONDON — Dow Scandia Banking, which groups the European banking interests of Dow Chemical group, said Monday it has agreed to buy Arbutnot Latham Holdings, the merchant bank.

Polaroid Says 3d Quarter Net Fell

NEW YORK — Polaroid Corp. confirmed Monday that it had experienced serious problems in the third quarter, but industry analysts said they remain optimistic about next year's results, partly due to the success of the company's new 600 series Sun camera.

Polaroid said it expects to report that third-quarter earnings were sharply lower than the 41 cents a share in the second quarter. It earned 63 cents a share in the third quarter of 1980. The company said its third-quarter results, which will be released in about two weeks, were hurt by inflation, depressed economic conditions and the strong dollar.

A Polaroid official said the company expects to introduce the new cameras in selected European markets during the fourth quarter. The 600 series camera has a built-in flash and operates on 600 speed film, an unusually fast color film.

Mr. Glazer expected Polaroid to benefit from a better economy in 1982 and from full-year shipments of the 600 cameras and the film sales they will generate.

Three U.S. Computer Firms Lose Supreme Court Appeal

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday barred three major computer makers from pressing claims that the government illegally hindered them in selling equipment to federal agencies.

The high court let stand a ruling that Control Data Corp., Honeywell Information Systems Inc. and Sperry Corp. did not have a proper basis to sue.

Deutsche Bank, ADB Agree on Bond Issue

MANILA — The Asian Development Bank has reached agreement with a syndicate of West German banks, with Deutsche Bank as lead manager, to offer a new bond issue of 100 million Deutsche marks, the ADB said Monday.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT OF DAYLIN, INC. AND CERTAIN SUBSIDIARIES, INCLUDING HOLDERS OF: Daylin, Inc. 5% Subordinated Debentures Due 1989 and Daylin International N.V. 7% Subordinated Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 1989

Surinam Streets Swept by Envoy PARAMARIBO, Surinam — Indonesian Ambassador Djoko Joewono took his wife and his diplomatic and domestic staff to sweep the streets of Paramaribo, and the military government has now suggested that other envoys might like to do the same.

Table with columns: Country, Currency, Rate, etc. Includes entries for Dollar, Swiss Franc, Sterling, etc.

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The Dines Letter The latest issue covers these 8 useful points: 1. Rare institutional report on a new, emerging gold mine selling for under \$3 that owns one-quarter of the fourth-largest gold mine in the U.S., in partnership with blue-chip Getty Oil.

Union Carbide Corporation has sold substantially all of the assets of its Worldwide Alloy Products Business to a group of Norwegian investors led by Elkem a/s and A/S Kristian Jebsens Rederi. The undersigned acted as financial advisor to Union Carbide Corporation in this transaction. LAZARD FRÈRES & Co.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

Table of commodity prices including Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Cotton, etc.

Advertisement for CORUM watches, featuring a watch image and text: 'The Corum gold coin watch. You will treasure the original watch handcrafted from an authentic 20S gold piece.'

Selected Over-the-Counter

Table of over-the-counter stock prices for various companies.

Chicago Futures

Table of Chicago futures prices for various commodities.

Monday's New Highs and Lows

Table showing new high and low prices for various commodities.

International Monetary Market

Table of international monetary market data.

Market Summary

Summary table for NYSE Most Actives.

Large advertisement for Palm Beach real estate, featuring the text 'FOR SALE PALM BEACH' and '...for just a short time you may still purchase a piece of Palm Beach, Florida.'

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European Gold Markets

Table of European gold market prices.

Gold Options (prices in \$/oz.)

Table of gold options prices.

London Commodities

Table of London commodity prices.

Paris Commodities

Table of Paris commodity prices.

Standard & Poor's

Table of Standard & Poor's index data.

NYSE Index

Table of NYSE index data.

American Most Actives

Table of American most active stocks.

AMEX Index

Table of AMEX index data.

Advertisement for Arab African International Bank, featuring the text 'IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF ITS NEW YORK AGENCY OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES'.

Advertisement for Silver Spur Silver Spirit, featuring the text 'The New SILVER SPUR SILVER SPIRIT Available now Paris delivery tax free'.

AMEX Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Oct. 5

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Table of AMEX stock prices including columns for 12 Month High/Low, 5 Yr. P/E, and various stock symbols like AAV, ABA, etc.

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Toronto Stocks

Closing Prices, Oct. 2, 1981

Table of Toronto stock prices including columns for High/Low, Close, and various stock symbols like AAV, ABA, etc.

Table of Montreal stock prices including columns for High/Low, Close, and various stock symbols like AAV, ABA, etc.

Floating Rate Notes

Closing prices, Oct. 5, 1981

Table of floating rate notes including columns for Bank, Coupon, Bid, and Ask prices for various institutions.

Canadian Indexes

Oct. 5, 1981

Table of Canadian indexes including columns for Index Name, Current, and Previous values.

Non Banks

Closing prices, Oct. 5, 1981

Table of non-bank financial institutions including columns for Name, Bid, and Ask prices.

European Stock Markets

Oct. 5, 1981 (Closing prices in local currencies)

Table of European stock market data for Amsterdam, Paris, London, Brussels, and Frankfurt.

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PIAGET advertisement featuring a watch image and text: 'The specialists in ultra thin watches', 'The Jeweler you cannot miss', 'Via V. Veneto 187, Tel. 49 38 09, Roma'.

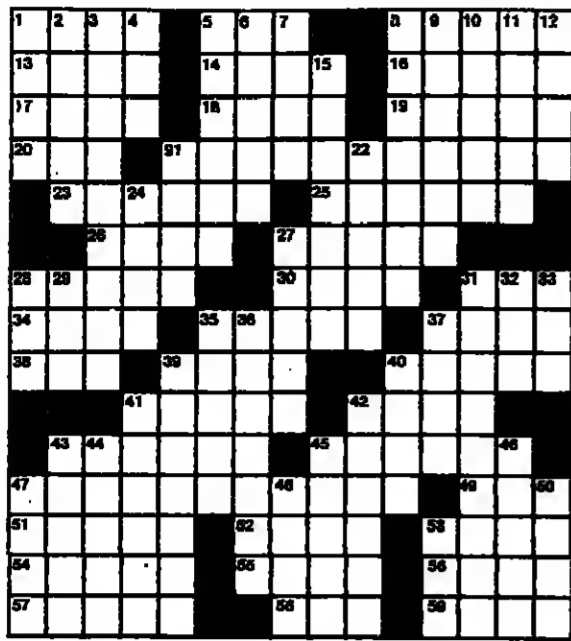
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By Eugene T. Malachuk



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3. Counterpart
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Table with columns for location, high, low, and weather conditions. Locations include ALABAMA, ALGERIA, ALASKA, etc.

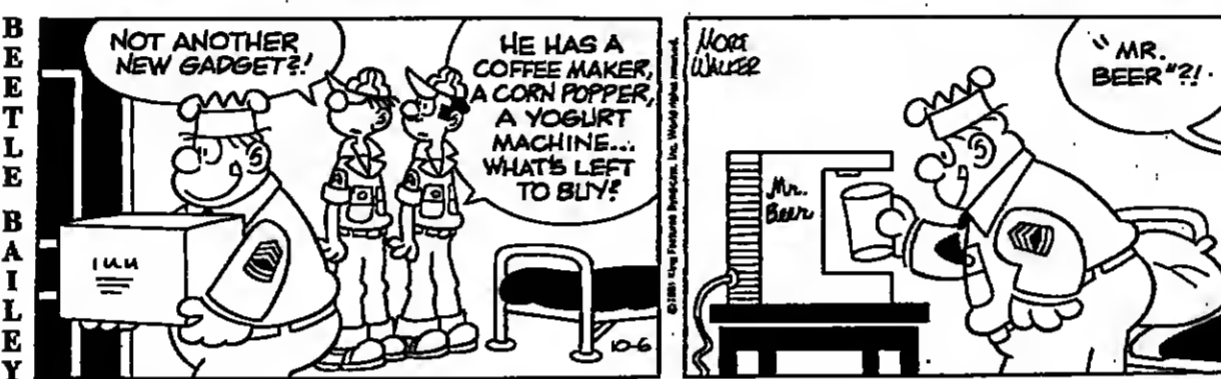
Readings from the previous 24 hours.

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The net asset value quotations shown below are supplied by the Funds listed with the exception of some funds whose values are based on those prices.

Table listing various international funds such as ALLIANCE INT'L, BANK OF AMERICA, and others with their net asset values.



JUMBLE: THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME. Includes a grid of letters and a list of words to be formed.

DENNIS THE MENACE: A comic strip showing Dennis the Menace and a girl in a kitchen.

BOOKS

THE COUNTRY

By David Plante. 159 pp. \$9.95.

Atheneum, Vreeland Ave., Totowa, N.J. 07512

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

'THE COUNTRY' is a novel about an unfashionable subject: growing very old and dying of natural causes. Of course there is more to it than that, David Plante being a writer of quite considerable range...

Crocodiles Making Comeback in India

NEW DELHI — Three species of crocodiles that had been believed on the verge of extinction are now experiencing a population explosion in India...

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

IN the united nations of bridge, as in the United Nations of the wider world, the Americans tend to be outnumbered by those using authoritarian systems. In the 1979 world team championship in Rio de Janeiro the American team was the only one in which all three pairs used traditional methods...

Bridge hand diagram showing North and South hands with cards and a trick count.

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The AWACS Solution

WASHINGTON — Strap-hanger, a lobbyist for Pentagon sales, has one of the toughest jobs in Washington. He has to persuade the Saudi Arabians that the AWACS plane is the top of the line as far as our military arsenal goes.

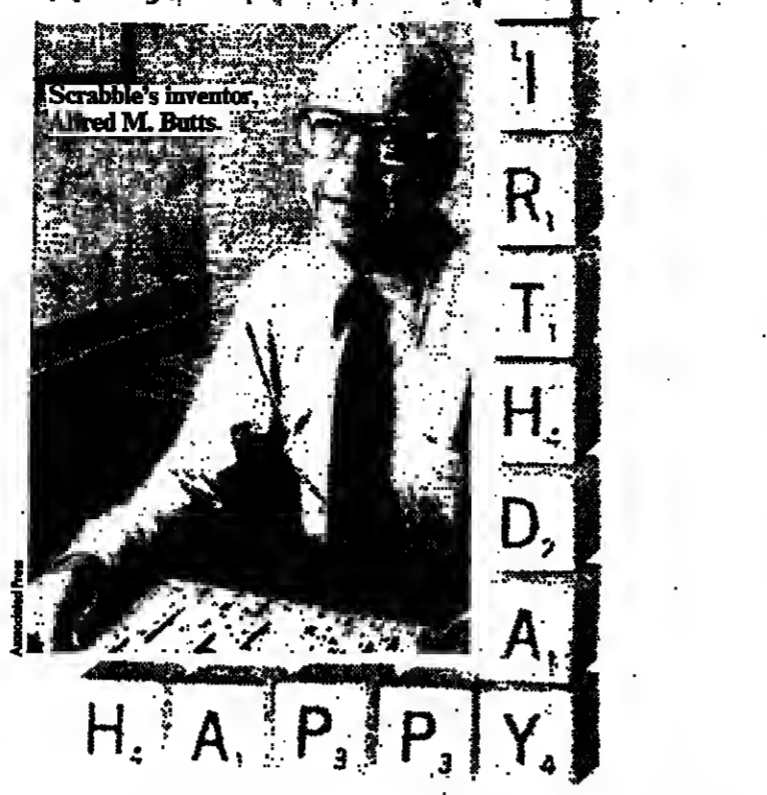
OPEC oil down, that they should have a military weapon that nobody else in the world has. The only thing we could come up with, that we hadn't sold anybody else, was the AWACS.



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"Well, it's the AWACS as good as the Air Force says it is." "It depends on whether you're selling or buying. When you're trying to get money from the Senate to buy them, you have to persuade them on superpower can fight a war without AWACS.

S, C, R, I, A, B, B, L, E



Scrabble's inventor, Alfred M. Butts

By Cynthia Benjamin

STANFORDVILLE, N.Y. — Fifty years ago, Alfred M. Butts invented a game that has made millions of people's lives a little brighter.

"I didn't think I could make any improvements on chess, and there were already enough number games like dice, cards and bridge. But in word games, anagrams was about it."

After setting out on a word game, Butts painstakingly undertook to determine how frequently letters occurred in words. By counting letters in articles in The New York Times, he determined which letters he should have the most of.

Lexico appeared in 1931. The 100-tile game sold for \$1.50 and was played by discarding and picking up, as in cards, until a word was formed. Tiles were worth one point and there was no board.

PEOPLE: Nixons Move Into Mansion

Former President Richard Nixon and his wife Pat moved into the \$12 million house in Saddle River, N.J. Saddle River, whose residents have a \$18,400-per-capita income, is one of the wealthiest communities in the nation.

The Vatican has paid \$36,000 in bills for Pope John Paul II's 77-day stay at Rome's Gemelli Hospital after he was shot in an assassination attempt, an Italian magazine reported. "The pope didn't get even a tiny discount. It said the bill was paid out of Peter's purse, a yearly contribution to the pope made by Roman Catholics worldwide.

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